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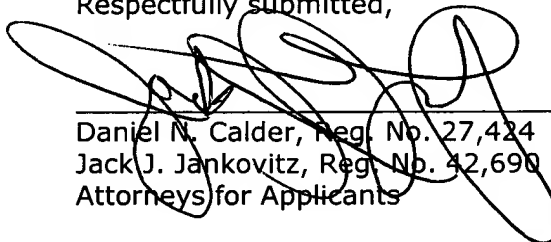
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During the interview, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the Restriction Requirement. The Examiner also stated to the undersigned that the aforesaid statement would be sufficient as a response to this Restriction Requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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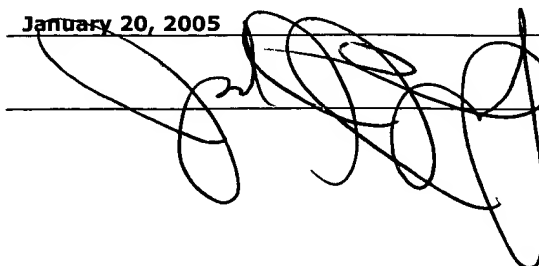
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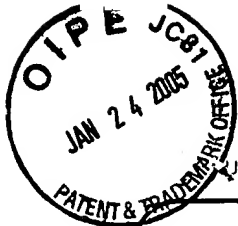
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